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Application of: DING *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from September 23, 2004 to and including December 23, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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